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The Honorable Anthony C. Beilenson
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David L. Boren
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable William S. Cohen
Vice Chairman, Select Committee on
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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge with thanks your joint letter of July 27, 1989, expressing your views on the long-standing accounting question between the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency with respect to where the burden for underbilling should fall. This has been an inherited problem for all Agency and Department Heads involved and has heretofore defied solution. I am happy to report that the matter has now been resolved to our satisfaction and consistent with your views, and I have no doubt that your letter contributed significantly to that result. We are all very grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Webster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence